

III. REMARKS

1. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's courtesy in the telephone interview on July 20, 2009, in which the proposal to amend the claims to recited "determining" rather than "controlling" was discussed. The Examiner indicated that it appeared that such a change may overcome the Endsley reference.

2. Claims 1, 7, 13, and 62-64 are amended to recite that the control information operates to "determine" whether the digital image information is to be transferred to the mobile station as captured, or in a reduced form. It is submitted that the combination of Endsley and Griencewic does not disclose or suggest at least these features.

In Endsley, the parameters are set beforehand. (See e.g. Col. 5, lines 3-35). This allows the computer to determine beforehand, with the pre-defined settings, which one of the at least two different pre-defined resolutions should be used in capturing the image. Differently, according to Applicant's claimed subject matter, the camera module always first captures the image with full resolution (with "every pixel in the image sensor") and only then does the electronic device determine the amount and quality of the image information to be transferred.

Claim 1 now recites that "in response to the digital image information having been captured at the maximum resolution by the camera module, using the electronic device for determining whether the captured digital image information is to be transferred to the electronic device as captured, or in a reduced form." In Endsley, the host computer first adjusts the camera configurations and controls the image sensor to operate either in motion or still mode (Col. 5, lines 3-12). Then, in response to this selection, the image sensor operates according to the predefined parameters of either of said modes, e.g. captures motion images with low resolution (Col. 6, lines 35-40). This is not the same as what is claimed by Applicant, where the digital image information is first

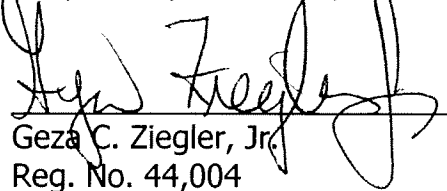
captured at the maximum resolution, and then "in response to the digital image information having been captured at the maximum resolution by the camera module, using the electronic device for determining whether the captured digital image information is to be transferred to the electronic device as captured, or in a reduced form."

Thus, Endsley does not and cannot teach each feature recited by Applicant in the claims. The combination of Endsley with Griencewic does not overcome at least these deficiencies.

In view of the remarks stated above, Applicant submits that all of the amended claims, currently presented, contain patentable subject matter and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,


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